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<u>VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTS ATTANASI TO FILL UNEXPIRED</u> <u>COUNCIL SEAT OF MAYOR LAURIE A. DIROCCO</u>

Vienna, VA – The Vienna Town Council announced the appointment of Emil Attanasi during its May 19 Town Council meeting. Attanasi will fulfill the unexpired council term of Mayor Laurie A. DiRocco, which will end on June 30, 2015. DiRocco was sworn in April 8 to fulfill the remainder of the late Mayor M. Jane Seeman's term. DiRocco ran unopposed on May 6 for a two-year term that begins July 1.

"Emil's institutional memory, after serving 27 years on the Planning Commission, will be a real asset to the Council," said Greg Hembree, planning and zoning director for the Town.

Attanasi was sworn in as a Councilmember on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. A resident of Vienna since 1974, Attanasi served on the Vienna Planning Commission from 1983 through 2010. During his tenure he served as chairman and vice chairman of the Commission. He also served the Town Council as their representative on the Hunter Mill District Land Use Task Force. Attanasi currently works as an economist with the Federal government.